

**Amendment No. 9 to HB1129**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1266**

**House Bill No. 1129\***

by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated sections:

SECTION \_\_. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Teach First Act".

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-201, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

( )

(1) The commissioner shall be a person of literary and scientific attainments and of skill and experience in school administration.

(2) The commissioner shall be a licensed teacher, pursuant to title 49, chapter 5, part 4, or certified or licensed to teach in a state other than Tennessee, for a minimum of ten (10) years immediately preceding the appointment as the commissioner.